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HONGKONG, MARCH 9TH, 1912.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR, in "clearing up his desk," as it were, preparatory to his departure from the Colony next week, was able to report very satisfactory progress at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council towards the settlement of many important questions of wide public interest which have been engaging his attention of late. Taking these questions in the order in which they appear in the report of the Council's proceedings, we note first that HIS Excentency has made a close inquiry into the Lunatic Asylum question, to which we excellent photograph of the University. have drawn public attention on one or two occasions. The present premises only need the permanent detention of lunatics, and, March. assuming a lunatic asylum to be a necessary institution in the Colony, we suggested that The programme of the K.O.Y.L.I. Regia new asylum, planned in accordance with mental Race Meeting has been issued, and H.E. the Governor, Sir F. W. Kitchener, modern ideas concerning the treatment comprises six events. of the insane, should be erected on the other side of the harbour. We that "a large and costly asylum" would be now exhausted.

repatriation of lunatics. This is a policy which, we understand, has been always followed, as far as it has been hitherto practicable to do so, but now that the Government proposes to defray the cost of repatriation and also, if necessary, to pay a reasonable fee for the maintenance of the lunatics they repatriate, the policy is likely to be worked with much greater success than heretofore, especially if the steps which have now been taken, as we gather from HIS ExcELLENCY'S speech, are effectual in preventing the Colony being made the dumping ground for the lunatics of the Far East. At another stage of the meeting His Excellency had the satisfaction of laying on the table the Report of a Committee appointed by him to consider the feasibility of forming a Public House Trust, on the lines adumbrated when the new Licensing Board was established. The Committee concurs that the policy is sound, and the preliminary steps which they consider necessary are set forth in their report, which we reproduce in full on another page. We believe the prin. ciple of the scheme will be very widely Island, New Zealand, at any moment. approved in the Colony, but whether sufficient capital will be forthcoming to work it remains to be seen. It will be practically impossible, we think, to present to possible investors a prospectus which would show a reasonable expectation of the Trust earning All well." even the 4 per cent. which it is suggested Per case Per the Government should guarantee, but it of l dos. Bot may be that on a 4 per cent. basis there are capitalists in the Colony sufficiently philanthropic to give the scheme a start. It is advocated by His Excellency in the interests of British national credit, and on that ground the scheme commends itself. Other questions touched upon by His Gold Capsule 31.40 2.70 EXCELLENCY were the much advocated wireless installation, the establishment of an Appeal Court, Asiatic emigration, and Capsule 37.40 3.20 | the circulation of foreign copper coinage in the Colony. His Excellency has the satisfaction of seeing all these questions well advanced towards a satisfactory settlement before he hands over the government of the Colony to his successor. With regard to the wireless installation, the telegram we publish to-day, reporting an announcement made by the Marconi Company, suggests that we may have to wait longer than His noon. Exculumncy apparently expected. The Imperial Government has let contracts for a number of stations in the Imperial chain, We can only hope that a solpin the list. -- not long be delayed. As regards emigration, the attempt made by the new Bill introduced on Thursday to put the whole question on a better footing is a very laudable one. His Excellency remarked that he thought the Government of China mains acute. If the deadlock continues, had always relied greatly upon the efforts made in this Colony to see fair play tainly be postponed. to the emigrants and to secure for them the best conditions possible. The Colony has certainly done its best, and we have often wondered whether the Chinese Government really has appreciated the beneficent work done by the Hongkong Government in this connection, for we can recall no instance of a public expression of that appreciation. In its present form the new Bill provides but the basis for negotiation with the Governments of the countries to which the emigrants go from here, and if the objects aimed at can be achieved the emigration question will be put on an eminently satisfactory footing. The Ordinance to prohibit the importation and circulation of foreign copper and bronze coins will be welcomed, and especially because in the words of His Excellency" it constitutes an important step in the matter of rehabilitating the subsidiary coinage of this Colony." A perusal of the statements on these and a few other subjects made by Excellency at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday cannot but deepen the sense of regret which the Colony feels regarding SIR FREDERICK LUGARD's impending departure, for these statements, like many previously made on other subjects, reveal the careful study which Hrs Excellency has made of the Colony's problems, and s' ow him, for what

Mr. A Fong sends us a specimen of an

he is—a sound administrator.

The German mail of the 6th February to be seen to be condemned as unsuited for | was delivered in London on the 7th

had in mind at the time some such received for tickets of admission to the modest institution as Dr. Sheldon control Opening Ceremony of the University on The Russian Cabinet has introduced in on the outskirts of Canton, but His the 11th instant that we are asked by the the Duma a new naval programme pro-Excertency has apparently been advised Registrar to intimate that the supply is viding for the expenditure of 501 millions

necessary, and he accordingly favours the

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

SOUTH POLAR EXPEDITIONS

RUMOURS OF SUCCESS.

LONDON, March 8th. The Christiania newspaper Social Democraten says that a private individual has received a wire from the Fram. Expedition to the effect that Captain Amundsen has reached the South Pole.

Reuter's correspondent at Wellington states that an unconfirmed rumour is current to the effect that Captain Amundsen says that Captain Scott has been successful in reaching the South Pole.

LATER Captain Amundsen has sold the copy right of his exploits to the Daily Chronicle, and hence refuses to speak. The keenest interest is being taken in the results, because it is known that he hoped to forestal Captain Scott, who is likewise returning, and who is expected at Stewart

Reuter's correspondent at Christiania wires "that the newspapers Aftenposten and Tidens Tean have received the following telegram from Hobart:- "Amundsen reached South Pole 14th-17th December.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS SCHEME.

LONDON, March 8th. The Marconi Company announces that the Government to-day accepted the Company's terms for the construction of all wireless stations under the Imperial wireless scheme.

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It is expected that others will follow

THE COAL STRIKE.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED.

· LONDON, March 8th. The Board of Trade announces that the negotiations will be resumed this after-

THE KING'S ENGAGEMENTS.

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It is understood that the thatch still is affecting the King's plans to the extent that several engagements, including the State visits to foreign Courts, will not be definitely arranged while the unrest rosome of the engagements will almost cer-

THE SOUTH MANCHESTER DEBACLE,

LONDON, March 8th. The Times states that the members of the Cabinet in conversation acknowledge that the Liberal defeat sustained in South Manchester is a heavy blow. The Government does not intend, however, to postpone, but rather to accelerate the operation of the Insurance Act, in the hope that the actual benefits derived will dissipate the popular prejudice.

THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, March 8th. The postponement of the Home Rule Bill is attributed to the exigencies of pressing financial business. The Nationalists are greatly disappointed.

LATER. In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced that, owing to the exigencies of Parliamentary business, it would be impossible to introduce the Home Rule Bill before Easter (Loud Opposition cheers). He hoped, however, that the Budget and Welsh Disestablishment would be introduced before Easter.

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

London, March 8th. The increases in the imports amounted to £3,648,463, and in the exports to £1,837,209. The increases in exports were principally in steel and iron manufactures, but the export of cotton decreased by

DEATH OF SIR F. W. KITCHENER.

London; March 8th. died after an operation for appendicitis.

sterling during the next five years.

ELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

THE PRESIDENCY OF CHINA.

London, March 8th. The Times correspondent reports that the Nanking Cabinet and Assembly have consented to the inauguration of the President-elect in Peking, also to excuse Yuan Shih Kai from going to Nanking in view of the troubles in the North.

AMERICAN TREATIES.

LONDON, March 8th. Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that the Senate has passed the British and French arbitration treaties, after deleting, by 42 votes to 40, clause three of article three, on the ground that it delegated the treaty-making powers of the Senate to a joint high commission. The deletion of the clause necessitates further diplomatic negotiations, and it is regarded as practically destroying the treaties. Amendments were also adopted barring from arbitration questions affect- faithfully, ing the Monroe Doctrine and the ad-

THE SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN.

mission of aliens into the United States.

London, March 8th. The suffragettes to-day smashed a number of windows, including those in the establishment of Gorringe in Buckingham Palace Road, and Jays in Oxford Circus.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated March 8th

The market for local stocks has ruled firm during the past week, and a fair investment business at improving rates has been put through. "Rubbers" also show an improvement on the period under review, and at the close are generally firm for both London and Singapore descrip-Fine Hard Para Rubber closes in London at 4/8% per lb. firm. The Bank of England and open market rates of discount are now both quoted at 31 per cent Bar Silver (spot) closes at 262d. per oz. quiet, and Sterling T. T. at 1/107. The T. T. rate on Shanghai has declined to

BANK.—Hongkong and Shanghais have been booked at \$855 and \$8524 and close with buyers at \$850. London has receded to £84, the last quotation to hand per

'Reuter.'' MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have been booked at \$860 and close firm. Cantons continue in demand at \$194, but shares are scarce and few sales are reported. China Traders, North Chinas and Yangtszes are unchanged, and without local business.

been booked at \$360, and Chinas at \$131 cum dividend, market closing firm for both stocks,-the latter being now quoted al \$122 ex dividend, buyers.

SHIPPING. - Hongkong, Canton and Macros have been done at \$26 and \$281 closing with buyers at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas are a firm market with sales and buyers at \$63, London now quoting £6/2/6 (middle price). China and Manilas are wanted at 8113 with sellers at \$12 after sales at \$11 to \$12. Douglascs and Star Ferrys are unchanged and without reported business. Shell Transports have advanced to 92/- ex rights, or the equivalent of 98/6 cum rights (middle

REFINERIES.—China Sugars are easier with sellers at \$110. At the forthcoming annual general meeting we understand it is proposed to pay a dividend of \$5 per share, absorbing \$100,000, and to transfer \$200,000 from Equalization of Dividend Fund to Profit and Loss Account. Luzons have weakened, but at \$32 there are

MINING. Tronohs have improved, and close with London a buyer at 73/. Heawoods are obtainable at 5/-, and Raubs -quite beyond the scope of the resolution at \$41. Chinese Engineerings have again been done at 38/- closing steady.

DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have declined to \$43, but at this there are buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are obtainable at \$55. Shanghai Docks have local sellers at Tls. 56, and Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves are obtainable in the North at Tls. 90. New Amoy Docks have been sold and close with buyers at \$7.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands have been booked at \$100 and close steady. Kowloon Lands are wanted at \$33 and West Points at \$52 after sales. Hongkong Hotels can be placed at \$104 and \$681 for old and new respectively, and Humphreys Estates at \$61. Shan hai Lands are quoted at Tls. 88 ex divi-

Corron Muls.-Ewos are unchange !in the North at Tls. 92, and Hougkongs locally at 85 with buyers. MISCELLANEOUS. - Electrics have been booked at \$21, and Ropes at \$18, both closing in request. There are buyers of China Borneos at \$91, Cements at \$4, Feak Trams at \$12, Ices at \$195, Union Water Boats at \$71, China Lights at \$1.20 Watsons at \$5, and Powells at \$5.

more are wanted. LONDON QUOTATIONS .- The following quotations (middle price) were received from London by wire to-day:-

Steam Eisheries have been done at \$3 and

London Asiatics 10/3 London Ventures 1/-E. & I. Trusts 2/- premium

Shell Transports (ex rights) 92/-Indo-Chinas Combined ... £6/2/6 Para Rubber 4/82 Quotations are as follows :--

Hongkong Electric Trams 3/3

CORRESPONDENCE,

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

[TO THE "EDITOR OF THE " HONGKONG Daily Press."

DEAR SIR,-Kindly publish the following complete correspondence for the information of shareholders. - Yours faithfully; H. E. POLLOCK.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1912.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1912.

For the Committee.

C. A. Tomes, Esq., Hongkong. DEAR SIR, I am directed by my Committee to lend to you the enclosed draf of their report to the shareholders.

The Committee are desirous that they shall not be guilty of any mis-statement of fact and it is with the object of obviating this that the report is sent to you for any comments you may have to make in this connection before the report is sen to shareholders.

I am directed to ask you to be good enough to return the draft to me before noon on Monday, the 4th instant .- Yours

(Sd.) E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1912. E. A. M. Williams, Esq., Secretary, Investigating Committee,

" G. I. C. Co., Ltd. sending me a draft copy of the report, plaint was made in the second letter to which I will take the earliest moment to you of the 4th instant-they will readily read. It only reached me late this afternoon, and as I am engaged to go to selves to refrain from acting over-hastily Canton this evening, to return to-morrow at this juncture. -- Yours faithfully, night or Sunday, I shall hardly have time to give the report proper consideration and return it to you on Monday next at noon, as you request.—Yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1912. E. A. M. Williams, Esq., For the Committee of Investigation of the Green Island Cement

DEAR SIR, In reference to your letter of the 1st instant, to which I shortly replied on the same day, I have the honour to advise now that I have perused the report of the Committee that you sent me, and would respectfully request that you do not deal any further with this report, or circulate it in any way, until you have received the General Managers' replies and comments thereon.

You will readily admit, I feel sure, that for shareholders to come to an impartial and unbiased opinion over the controversy that has arisen, it is necessary that they shall have laid before them besides the indictment or charges against the General Managers a full statement of the General Managers' own explanations and such refutation as they may be

able to put forward. As it has taken the Committee many months of study and consultation to arrive in the report submitted, and as embodied Managers should be allowed a reasonable time to draw up a reply thereto, and we should feel obliged if you would kindly give an assurance that such will be done before you deal further with, or take any action under, the report. -Yours faithfully, (Signed) C. A. Tomes.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1912. E. A. M. Williams, Esq., For the Committee of Investigation of the Green Island Cement

Co., Ltd. DEAR SIR, -Information has within the last few days reached us which goes to show that your Committee has been for some months clandestinely and secretly soliciting Powers of Attorney, or voting proxies, from shareholders in this Company under the plea that in its judgment the General Management of the Company should be abolished, or at any rate its charge taken from under the care of the present General Managers. We wish to protest warmly against this action of the Committee as being notably improper and unfair and in excess of its authority, and passed at the last annual meeting which called the Committee into being. This spirit of unfairness we much deplore, and are impelled to hope that once attention has been called to it the Committee will see how utterly wrong it would be to make use of these improperly acquired powers, and especially until the shareholders have had an opportunity of hearsay. It is unnecessary to add that no movement whatever of this nature has been attempted by the General Managers. -We are, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully,

(Signed) SHEWAN, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1912. Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers. Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

to us your letter to him of the 4th instant and also Mr. Tomes' letter to him of the

scope of the inquiry should be limited to quarters of an hour. a mere academic discussion of the Company's affairs and you protest against the Committee acquiring voting power as a means of rendering the recommendations in their report effective. The Committee feel confident that the

shareholders will not endorse your view. The draft report having been submitted to Mr. Tomes as a matter of courtesy for the correction of any unintentional mis- broken. statement of fact and not for criticism by the General Managers, we regret that we cannot accede to the requests contained in Mr. Tomes' letter and are to-day circulating our report to the shareholders by whom we were appointed.

We shall be much obliged if you will kindly inform us by a o'clock of Briday afternoon next, the 8th instent (by a to accept all or any and if so which of the recommendations as set form in our

report. In the interest of shareholders we feel it our duty to ask for an early reply on this point.-Yours faithfully, J. W. NOBLE,

E. OSBORNE,

H. E. POLLOCK.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. The Committee of Investigation of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

DEAR SIRS, We have for acknowledgment yours of the 6th instant, from which we note that for the reasons there stated -which we think can scarcely be considered adequate—the Committee decline to accede to our request that they should withhold their report from circulation among the shareholders so as to enable us to lay before the shareholders at the same time as the report our statement as General Managers in answer to the report; we regret that the Committee have felt it necessary to adopt this attitude.

In reply to your request that we should inform you by 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon next, the 8th instant (i.e., tomorrow), whether we are prepared to accept all or any, and if so, which of the recommendations set forth in your report, we would say that we are proceeding to prepare a statement in regard to the report which the Committee have circulated (in which statement all important matters contained in such report will be dealt with), and that the preparation of such statement-though not so weighty a matter as that of the report-will necessarily take some little time and certainly cannot be ready by 4.p.m. to-morrow.

We feel sure that in view of the steps which the Committee deemed it desirable to take some months before circulating DEAR SIR, -I have to thank you for their report concerning which steps comappreciate how important it is to our-

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1912.

General Managers, Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. DEAR SIRS.—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. We simply want a reply to our previous question whether you are prepared to accept "all or any and if so which of the recommendations as set forth in our report," and we suggest that, for the purpose of ascertaining how far you and we are in agreement on those recommendations, you should grant us an interview at your office on Monday afternoon next, the 11th instant, at 5 p.m., and, in order to promote absolute freedom of discussion, it would, we think, be desirable that all that passes at such meeting should be reated as absolutely confidential and without prejudice. If you would like your solicitor to be present we are absolutely

agreeable to that course. - Yours faith-(Signed) J. W. Nonle, E. OSBORNE, H. E. POLLOCK

PASSENGERS HELD UP ON THE "KIANG TUNG?"

Our Canton correspondent writing on the 7th inst. says:-- A number of robbers and pirates took passage on the China Merchants Steamship Kinny Tung, which sails from Canton to Macao, last night and on the journey they held up the passengers and robbed them of all they could lay their hands on.

MADAME MIQUEL-ALZIEU'S PIANO-FORTE RECITAL.

The community of Hongkong cannot by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as a musical community, or larger audiences would assemble in the Theatre when artistes of the highest rank, visiting the Colony in the course of a world tour, give us the opportunity of hearing them. The audience which attended the piano recital given in the Theatre Royal last night by Madame Miquel-Alzieu barely numbered a hundred, but what was lacking in numbers was certainly made up inenthusiasm. Everyone who heard M. Miquiel-Alzieu last night will agree with the critic who said of her playing that not only is everything studied and rendered in an admirable manner but that it is even more by undefinable charm, by the colour of her interpretation, by the incredible ing what the General Managers have to variety of tone which she obtains in the various nuances and by the sonority of the same that she overcomes the public. So also will it be agreed that her prodigious techinique is quite disconcerting from a lady's hand, and that the simplicity of her attitude is more touching than all affectations. She is undoubtedly a great artist and her recital is one which will be remembered by all music lovers who heard Dear Sirs,-Mr. Williams has handed it. In the concerto she was ably assisted by Mr. Denman Fuller, L.R.A.M. Madame Liquel-Alzieu used a very fine Pleyel Your letter seems to suggest that the piano. The recital occupied about three-

THE LANG-HOLLOWAY CO.

Mr. Matheson Lang and Miss Hutin Britton, supported by the Lang-Holloway Co., have been playing to record houses at the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai. "Hamlet" proved the strongest attraction, for with this play all records were

They are returning to Hongkong next week, on their way to Manila, and as announced in our advertising columns will play for one night only—on Friday. The play selected is "Macbeth," and we do not doubt the public, who appreciated their performances so highly when they occupied the theatre last month, will be letter written to de and sent to the office point out that on Friday evening H. E. of Mr. Pollock), whether you are prepared The Governor and Lady Lugard hold their eager to see them once more but we may farewell "At Home," at which there is certain to be a very large gathering.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1912.

The ATTORNEY - GENERAL moved the

second reading of a Bill entitled "Ali

solidation Ordinance, 1912." In doing so

solidation Ordinance passed last year pro-

vides for the granting of licences for

form fee of \$250 or such other sum as t

prescribe in respect of these licences.

warehousing liquors. It provides a uni-

Legislative Council may from time to time

is proposed that these licensed ware-

houses shall be classified in future, as cer

the fees for the licence in respect of a

class or any class. The object of the Bill

is purely to enable the Governor-in-Coun-

cil to classify the different classes of ware-

the Governor-in-Council of assessing the

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and

Council then went into committee to

the Bill was read a third time and passed.

cil, alluding to the military contribution,

I said that the delegates who had preceed-

ed home to attend the Coronation had an

interview with the Secretary of State who:

told them that he was about to appoint

a Departmental Committee. I have had

a despatch from the Secretary of State in

which he points out that that statement

was incorrect and might lead to misappre-

hension. The reference in the despatch

is as follows: "I fear that some misap-

prehension may have occurred with re-

committee to which you-referred in your

speech. You say that "the delegates

of State and he told them he was about

would observe that the power to appoint

such a Committee does not rest with the

Secretary of State, but is a matter for

agreement between the three departments

concerned and that the consent, of the

Army Council and the Lords Commission-

ers of the Treasury must be obtained

before the Committee can be assembled.

the Lords Commissioners and the Coun-

cil on the subject." I have asked the per-

mission of the Council to make that cor-

rection in my statement on that subject in

LOCAL SPORT

CRICKET.

E.C.C. v. POLICE R.C.

at 2 p.m. on the C.C.C. ground.

This League match will be played to-day

The following will represent the

C.C.C.: H. H. Tayler, R. A. Carvalho,

J. V. Braga, E. L. Braga, W. H. Vivensh,

R. Pestonji, C. Johnstone, and R. Basa.

H.C.C. V. NAVAL XI.

The match on the card, Hills v. Plains,

has been caucelled, and a game against

Commander Ward's Naval XI. arranged.

The following will play for the Club:-

H. M. Webb, T. E. Pearce, C. C. Clark,

D. E. Donnelly, R. P. Thursfield, M. M.

Maas, E. J. MacNulty, C. C. Starke, A.

A match will take place to-day on the C.S.C.C.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

Craigengower .

2 Civil Service .

6 K.O.Y.L.I.

5 Hongkong Police ...

J. Hooper (Capt.).

The following is the League table up to

BOWLING MATCH.

HONGKONG CLUB V. CLUB GERMANIA.

The following have been selected to bowl in

G. A. Woodcock, T. H. King, H. Humphreys,

Christiani, O. Wiesinger, O. Wagner, H.

Club Germania: -O. Meyer, H. Adam, Th.

Eggerrs, F. Heldt, and H. Heasemann (Capt.)

PINKLETS KEEP YOU WELL

F. B.- A win = 3 points.

A draw = 1 point.

A. Hancock, L. A. Rose, J. D. Noria,

standing.

I am at present in correspondence with

to appoint a departmental Committee. ...

. had an interview with the Scoretary

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

licence fee in respect of each class.

consider the Bill clause by clause.

the motion was agreed to:

Council then resumed

third reading of the Bill.

out amendment.

Ordinance to amend the Liquors Con-

he said-Section 57 of the Liquors Con-

HONOKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Following is an extended report of Bills dealt with on Thursday which were summarised in our issue yesterday :-

GAMBLING AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1912. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinanco to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891." In doing so he said-The has of late been wholesale dealing in lottery tickets in the Colony, and it was found that the law was not sufficient to deal with the possession of lottery tickets as apart from the sale of them. This Bil. amends the Ordinance by increasing che. penalty from \$25 to \$1,000. It also makes possession of lottery tickets with a view to their sale illegal. It places the onus of proof ou a person in possession of tickets that he is not in possession illegally with a view to sale. The principle of the Bill has been carefully considered, and it is considered that a measure of this kind should be introduced in the interests of the Chinese community.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Bill passed through Committee without amendment:

Council then resumed.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1912. The ATTORNEY - GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for the dueobservance of General, Public and Bank Holidays, and to amend and consolidate the law relating to the same." In doing so he said-This Bill, Sir, amends the law relating to public and bank holidays. Under Ordinance 2 of 1875 all public holidays are bank holidays, but there are certain days which are bank helidays only, and it is considered desirable to have a holiday for public and educational institutions which is not a bank holiday. Such a holiday in future will be still a public holiday as distinguished from a general holiday. The subject, Sir, has engaged the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and the various banks of the Colony, and as the result of representations and exchange of views between those institutions it has been decided no longer to keep Victoria Day which it is proposed to be known in future as Empire Day, and to have instead two bank holidays on cortain Mondays in October and November, respectively. This arrangement distributes the bank holidays more evenly clauses. and affords a fitting respite from toil at appropriate intervals. With regard to the November holiday it is placed as nearly as possible to the birthday of the late King Edward the Seventh of blessed memory. At the same time Empire Day will be kept as a holiday for public and educational institutions as distinguished from a bank holiday. Clause 3 makes the necessary provisions to meet the case where a holiday falls on a Sunday. also provides that if the Chinese adopt the Gregorian calendar I hear they will adopt the calendar if hey have not already done so—the arst two days in Janextremely likely that the Chinese will adopt it, and we will welcome it as giving | an extra holiday. I hope that my hon.

his power to expedite it. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to. Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

and learned friend opposite will do all in

On clause 3, The ATTORNEY - GENERAL moved that in sub-section 2 the word "first" should be spelled (ut and that the word " week" be inserted before "day" so as to read

"first week day." Hon. Mr. Pollock-Sub-section 12 will perhaps read better if instead of the words "unless Christmas Day shall fall on a Sunday then the Tuesday following Christmas Day" there be inserted the words in lieu thereof "or if that day should be a Monday then the tollowing

Hon. Mr. Hewert-The idea was that in the event of the Chinese adopting the Gregorian calendar that at Christmas we should have two week day holidays and at the New Year two week day nolidays,

to have three consecutive colidays. Hon. Mr. Pollock - Sub-section 12 could be made a lot shorter by making read "if that day be a Sunday or a Mon-

the holiday it will be all right.

Ordinance. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-My hon, and learned friend consents to it standing as

Clause 3 was then agreed to. On clause 8,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-In sub-section 3 after a it is necessary to insert a new sub-section. I move that a new sub-section b be inserted in clause 3 to read: "provided that the Chinese hereafter adopt the Gregorian calendar the Chinese New Year vacation shall be abolished and the Christmas vacation shall be extended terminating on the third week day in January." Sub-section & will now

become sub-section c. This was agreed to. The Bill passed through Committee. Council then resumed. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the

Bill be read a third time. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

DEPORTATION ORDINANCE, 1912. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the deportation of undesirable aliens and certain other persons." In doing so he said-Your Excellency desires that this Bill should receive the full consideration of the Council and therefore it is not proposed, having regard to the considerable amount of business before the Council to-day, to take the committee stage to-day. The Bill was drafted in my absence from the Colony, and I may say it was very ably drafted by my learned friend Mr. Alabaster. The Bill amends and in some respects plifies the law relating to banishment which in future is to be styled by the more apt term of "deportation." It consolidates all the laws relating to banishment The words "House of Detention" have been substituted for the word "gaol which are regarded as a more applicable expression in the case of banishment. Clause 3 is important. It is a new pro vision and we believe it to be a useful one. It will enable the person proposed to be banished to state his own case, and the Governor-in-Council. after considering

It provides machinery, nonexistent at present, which is considered useful and desirable. I may point '-ut that it expressly prevents the use of any replies which may have been given by the person to be deported to the Registrar-General in evidence against him in any other proceedings. It also enacts the necessary provisions for detention of the person in custody pending further enquiry, for bail, and also for discharge by direction of the Governor. Clause embodies certain provisions of the Peace Preservation Ordinance of 1886 and also carries out the intention of the China and Korea Order in Council, 1910, and authorises the deportation of any British subject not belonging to Hongkong who has been imprisoned in gaol by an order of the Supreme Court in China and Korea. Clause 5 vests express powers in the Government of Hongkong to deport such persons. Although as a natural rui

in answers to the interrogatories ad-

ministered to him by the Registrar-Gen-

eral, will be able to come to a right deci-

gard to the proposed inter-departmental natural born British subjects are outside the scope of the Banishment Ordinance it is manifestly unjust that when prisoners have been convicted by Consular Courts for crimes committed in China and have been sent as a matter of convenience to serve their terms of imprisonment here. that this Colony should be unable to get rid of them on their release from prison. Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are based on the old Ordinance of 1882. The period of a sentence for disobeying a banishment order has been increased to five years. This has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. Clauses 11 and 12 provide for the automatic banishment of Strait de portees. I may point out to the Council. that certain sections of the Ordinance of 1882 have been omitted, in one case as being in direct conflict with Article XIV. order that there might be no misunderof the Letters Patent of 1888. I have outlined in brief the general effects of the Bill, and when it comes up for third reading I shall be glad to afford any informa tion in my possession with regard to its

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE,

The ATTORNEY - GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Dangerous Goods." In doing so he said -The Dangerous Goods Ordinance of 1873 as amended makes it an offence punishable by a fine of \$100 a day to be in possession of dangerous goods without a licence. It has been considered desirable in recent circumstances to make imprisonment an additional penalty, the imprisonment not uary are to be general holidays. It is to exceed six months. Hon, members are quite familiar with the Dangerous Goods Ordinance and with the particular goods described as dangerous. The possession of these dangerous goods in the opinion of the police is a serious master, and it is proposed to give the power of awarding

imprisonment in addition to a fine. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and Council then went into committee to N. Joseland, F. Matson, and A. N. Other. the motion was agreed to:

consider the Bill clause by clause. should insert in line 10 after the words ground between the Captain's and Vice-Captain's On clause 2. "exceeding six months" the words "or to | teams, communeing at 2.15 p.m. a fine not exceeding" (anything you like)

"or to both." Hon. Mr. Ossorne-Under this Ordinance I am liable to imprisonment. If dangerous goods are landed in the godown without a licence, I must go to gaol. HIS EXCELLENCY—I think we had better

leave this clause in committee. This was agreed to, and Council then 4 Kowloon

ARMS AND AMMUNITION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1912.

The ATTORNEY - GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "An 8 Naval Yard Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900." In doing so he said-It has been deemed desirable in the case of offences against the Arms day then the following day."

In the case of offences against the Arms

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—As long as we get and Ammunition Ordinance of 1900 that the power of the magistrates to imprison Hon. Mr. Hewert-II we find by ex- should not be confined to cases where the perience that we do not get our holidays offender is unable to pay a fine. Therewe can then ask the Council to amend the fore it is proposed to substitute the words Principal Ordinance will read: 'liable the above match, which takes place at 5.30 p.m. prisonment to any term not exceeding instant:three months." I may point out with regard to that that under the Penalties Ordinance passed last year, drafted by the Chief Justice, the magistrate can impose either imprisonment or a fine. It is clearly provided for in Ordinance 30 of 1911, but these words give him the alternative right of imposing either imprisonment or

The COLONIAL BECRETARY seconded, and a fine. the motion was agreed to. Council then went into committee consider the Bill clause by clause. The Bill passed through committee with-

out amendment. Council then resumed. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third The Colonial Secretary seconded, and The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 84F, Szereading of the Bill.

the Bill was read a third time and passed. chuen Road, Shanghai.

A PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST FOR HONGKONG.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDA-TIONS.

The report, by the Committee appointed to consider the feasibility of forming a Public House Trust and the preliminary steps necessary in that event, to which reference was made by H.E. the Governor at the meeting of Legislative Council on Thursday, will be found interesting read- eventually be needed, as money can be tain of them can stand a higher fee than

others. At present these warehouses are The terms of the reference by His Ex. in four classes, for European wines, Chicellency, dated 5th May, 1911, are as nese wines, spirits of wine, and bean card Sub-section 3 will now give power to the Legislative Council to alter

To formulate (without going into details which admit of being deferred) an ad interim policy for the consideration of Government, having as its aim eventual creation of a Public House houses and to re-enact the power given to Trust (if the Committee should find) themselves in favour of its creation) and the avoidance in the meantime of action on the part of the Licensing Board which would prejudice that object or The Bill passed through committee withcreate new liabilities. The objects in view and the general nature of the Trust Scheme can be seen from papers which The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the will be submitted to the Committee." The Colonial Secretary seconded, and

The report is as under :--1. It appears from the minutes and correspondence before the Committee that HIS EXCELLENCY-I will ask the permisthe Government has, in the projected sion of the Council to make a personal creation of a public house trust, several explanation. In speaking I think at the time the Estimates were before the Counends in view:

(a.) To withdraw from the public as far as possible any incentive to excessive drinking and to secure the supply of liquors of good quality.

(b.) To secure for the community generally the profits arising from the sale of liquors to the public. (c.) To secure a better class of Public

House Manager. (d.) To provide, as alternatives for intoxicating liquors, refreshments such as tea, coffee, etc., and

(e.) To provide, for social intercourse and reasonable recreation by means of billiards and other games and by supply of appropriate literature so that the premises may not be drinking places pure and simple.

2. The Committee concur that the scheme is a sound one and they submit the following general recommendations regarding the carrying of it into effect :-

(a.) It is essential that the sale liquors to the public should be entirely controlled by the Trust. To this end notice should forthwith be given to all holders of publicans' licences that their licences will not be renewed after the

operation until the month of December, be simultaneously withdrawn. In, the should be made for putting the Trust

(c.) The requisite capital should be elect two trustees to safeguard their ample opportunity of discussing and com-

(d.) The control of the Trust should be, in the hands of a body of Directors, which should, it is suggested, be composed as follows:-Two to be nominated by the Governor, one by the Legislative Council, and two by the debenture holders' trustees.

(e.) Sites for the houses of the Trust should be selected. The following are *tentatively suggested: A house in the neighbourhood of the Sailors' Home. One in the neighbourhood of the Sei Foo Row and Oriental Hotels. Two on the premises of the Hongkong and King Edward Hotels, or in the immediate neighbourhood if the existing bars cannot be leased. One in Praya East.

One in Tsim-Sha-Tsui. - (f.) Arrangement should be made to obtain managers for these houses through the Agency of the People's Refreshment House Association. A gen. eral manager thoroughly conversant with the liquor trade should also be engaged. The managers should be partly remunerated by a percentage of the profits on games and non-intoxicating liquors.

3. The Committee consider it to be impracticable, if the Trust is to succeed financially, that any public houses should be allowed to remain in competition. It would seem that a public bar is not a mecessary adjunct of a hotel qua hotel; although a hotel should be permitted to sell-liquors to bond fide guests.

4. The question of compensation is one. of some difficulty. A considerable amount of capital has been invested by the holders of publicans' licences in the reasonable anticipation that such capital would eventually be recoverable, and it would seem equitable that some compensation should be given. The amount should not to a penalty not exceeding \$200 and to im- on Monday and Wednesday, 11th and 13th be large and it should be in the form of Hongkong Club:-J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, to treat each case separately, and the instance to the Directors of the Trust. R. O. Hutchison, Capt. Harrison, R.M.L.I., and No compensation should be given in the case of a house which has been transferred

after notice of termination of the licence. 5. It is considered inexpedient that the Trust should take over any licences, which may be surrendered prior to December, 1915. It is probable that houses so taken over would be run at a loss in competition because they dispel Constipation, aid with licensed houses, and in so far as the digestion, regulate the Liver, prevent existing sites are undesirable it would in Biliousness and Headaches. Tiny but any event be necessary to close a house thorough, as gentle as Nature. 60 cents, so taken when the Trust came into gena tube off Chemists, and post free from

6. In the opinion of the Committee it is uncertain whether sufficient capital would be forthcoming if no rate of interest were guaranteed. If, as there is every reason to suppose, the Trust will be worked at a considerable profit, the Government may safely guarantee interest at 4 per cent., and such guarantee would at once render available any sum of money that might be required. It would seem to be unnecessary at the present time to specify the amount of capital that will obtained as required by the issue of debentures from time to time. It is recommended that profits in excess of the rate of 4, per cent, should in the first place be applied to the payment to the Government of a sum equal to the amount of the existing licence fees, and that any balance should be-divided between the Govern. ment and the debenture holders: Provided that the total amount to be received by the debenture holders shall not exceed a sum equal to 7 per cent. per annum on

the amount of the debentures. 7. The Directors should have full control of the Trust and should be paid fees approximating to the fees paid to the directors of public companies. The policy of the Government should be safeguarded under the prospectus and the Articles of

8. With regard to the sites of the Trust's houses the Committee are of the opinion that there should be no bars in Queen's Road. It is suggested that there should be three houses on or near the water front for the convenience of the shipping, and two houses in the Central district should be sufficient for the needs of the general public. The site of a house in Kowloon is immaterial. Arrangements might be made with the Station Hotel, or the Humphreys Estate Company might be prepared to lease part of their premises in Nathan Road.

9. If all publicans' licences are withdrawn the only competition to which the Trust will be subjected will be that of Canteens, Institutes, and Clubs. understood that the hours during which Military Canteens sell liquors are restricted, and the Committee are of the opinion that similar restrictions should be placed on all Canteens and Institutes, as, for instance, the Police Canteen and the Sailors' Home, which sell intoxicating With regard to Clubs it is sug. gested that licences should be issued in respect of the sale of liquors to members. These licences should be issued at a nominal fee by the Governor-in-Council, who should have power to grant or refuse any application and to make rules separately in each case as to hours of sale and similar matters. Any Club requiring an extension of time of sale on a particular WATCH occasion should be granted a special licence by the Colonial Treasurer in the same manner as special licences are now. granted. The Committee believe that if the conditions of the licence were made to suit each case all trouble from sporting

(b.) The Trust should not come into Clubs and drinking Clubs would cease. 10. The Committee consider that a draft 1916, when all existing licences should prospectus of the Trust should be drawn up at an early date; but this is not meantime the necessary preparations possible until the general lines on which the Trust is to be conducted are definitely settled. In the meantime, as large interests will be involved, it might be obtained from the public by the issue advisable for the Government to outline of debentures, on which the Govern- the proposed scheme by publication in ment should guarantee interest at the the Gazette. Early publication of the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The de- prospectus of the scheme is desirable in benture holders should be entitled to order that all parties interested may have menting thereon.

A. M. THOMSON. H. E. POLLOCK. C. MONTAGUE EDE. M. STEWART. A. G. M. FLETCHER.

February, 1912.

THE TYPHOON REFUGE.

The following statement to 31st December, 1911, of the progress on this work was laid before the Legislative Council

provision is made in the

Amount earned by Contrac-

tor on work actually ac-

vesterday:-Contract time for completion-5 years from the 27th October, 1910. Contract price \$2,018,002 Cost of Contractor's extras other than those for which-

Contract Total amount of Contract and Extras 2,018,002 Divided into 60 months (per 33,633 month) 14 months at \$33,633

complished including sum retained under the provisions of the Contract in the hands of the Govern-W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works.

13th January, 1912. H.M. KING GEORGE V. CORONATION

CELEBRATION FUND. FINAL STATEMENT.

The Hon. Treasurer sends us for publication the following statement showing how the surplus of this fund has been disposed of :-

By Balance as per By Interest to date .. Disbursement \$546.45 eince made To Surplus distribu-TheChairman, Seamen's Institute, \$11,456.34 The Chairman, The Chairman, Sol-Hospital diers and Sailors 4,401.16 25,659.34 \$26,206.32 \$26,296.32

N. J. STABB, Hon. Treasurer. Hongkong, 7th March, 1912.

INTIMATIONS



The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay liching and irritation of the scalp prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove prevent dry, thin and falling hair, temove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura eight into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint calditional partings about half an inch apart additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to piace a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cutleurs soap and hot water. Shampons alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once of twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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Kowloon, 9th March, 1912. SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI

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> F. WESTON, NAVAL STORE OFFICER

H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, 5th March: 1912.

a Tender

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of YEUNG KAM MAU (楊錦茂) late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Deceased.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting to the 10th April, 1912, the time for sending in Claims against the above Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send

Dated this 8th day of March, 1922. GOLDRING, BARLOW & MORRELL, Solicitors for YBUNG KWOK SHI (楊郭氏) Administratrix of the Estate of the above-named deceased.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 13th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 25th February, 1912.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents. Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1912. LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1912. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 87.00 and Bonus of \$2.00 per Share declared at the Fortythird Meeting of Shareholders held This Day will be Payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGEAT BANKING CORPORATION on and after Thursday, the 7th March, 1912. Shareholders are requested to apply to the

Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors. H. F. HICKMAN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 7th March, 1912,

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST HALF-YEAR-LY DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENIURES (1895 issue) of the HONG-KONG CLUB, Payable on SATURDAY, the 30th MARCH, 1912, will be held at the CLUB HOUSE at 11 o'clock, A.M. on FRIDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1912. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the drawing.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK. Hongkong, 7th March, 1912

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Admission to University and Grounds 50 Cents (Fifty Cents). There will be a Service

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Dinner will be served in the Restaurants Nightly, and for the sake of convenience those persons proposing to dine in the Restaurants (Chinese and European) are requested

to notify the Hon. Sees, in the Office of the University at least one day beforehand.

Those desirous of attending the State Dinner are notified that tables to accommodate

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HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, we are prepared

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1912.

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cess. The apparatus is operated by closing the pump-motor switch, when the pump forces the gas-mixture into the working cylinder, driving the piston for ward to the rivet, and then accumulating Cape Town, tried Mother Seigel's Syrup for himself, some time ago, and since then he has always retained it as his family mediine, because it has never failed him. the gases by an igniting device, the sud-Writing us on August 17, 1911, Mr. den pressure of the explosion effectively

a little thoughtless neglect, brought on a very bad state of constipation. I also suffered most acutely from Indigestion and billiousness, so much so that my occupation became a burden to me. My one desire was for sleep, yet no complete rest was possible, and, nearly always, after dragging restlessly through the night, I was totally unable to undertake my work."

Sound waves of too high frequency to affect the ear are produced by the oscillating electric discharge. To demonstrate their presence, Campbell and Dye have used simply a tube of glass closed at one end, placing this so that the waves were reflected in loops and nodes from the bottom of the tube. A little lycopodium powder sprinkled in the tube collected in powder sprinkled in the tube collected in heaps at the nodes. This method proved the existence of sound vibrations of a frequency between 140,000 and 800,000 per second, or much above the 30,000 or 40,000 that form the limit of audibility.

PEAT POWDER FUEL. How to use peat most effectively is not yet understood, but a factory at Jönköping, Sweden, is expecting much from the simple powder, moderately dried The best results for steam boilers have been obtained from the best quality of peat containing not less than 15 per cent. of water. It is affirmed that in heating value the peat powder will equal good English coal, ton for ton, the cost being about half as much

. IMPROVED PHOTOGRAPHY. A recent advance in photography is simultaneous exposure and development, added. A short exposure was given, when a red glass was placed in front of the objective until the development was completed of the shadows, or portions strongly illuminated in the negative. The development in the inactinic red light could be easily watched. The paper, being remoistened with a broad brush, was then given a final exposure fifteen times as long as the first, and the parts that had been developed remained practically unchanged, being protected by the underly-

ing reduced silver. AN UNALTERABLE STANDARD OF LENGTH. Fused silica, lately introduced to the arts as a new material, has very valuable properties all its own, and one of these is an expansion on heating of only onetwentieth of that of platinum-iridium. The latter substance, on account of its small expansion, has been hitherto used almost exclusively for high class stand-ards of length, nothing else being deemed suitable. A silica meter is now being tried, having been made, as reported to the London Royal Society by Dr. G. W. C. Kaye, by fusing plane parallel slabs of silica into the ends of a silica tube. The graduations were cut with a diamond through platinum films on the under side of the slabs. In annealing at 450deg. C., the silica meter shrank about 1-50,000 of an inch, but it is expected to be proof against future variation.

ARTIFICIAL PLANT SPECIES. The new species produced by Dr. Louis Blaringhem, Belgian botanist, are claimed by him to be not only new but stable. They resulted from experiments with corn, tobacco and other plants, and in cultivation for several generations they have bred true to seed. It is declared, however, that the new forms are not an artificial creation. They were due chiefly to mechanical disturbances in the plants at critical stages of development, and they represent simply an acceleration of evolution.

A CONSTANT BATTERY. The new electric primary battery of Stephen Benko, of Budapest, which has been attracting much attention in Europe, is made to give an undiminished current for a long time by the continuous flow of the electrolyte through the very porous carbon. This prevents the socalled polarization, or the deposit on the negative element of a thin film of gas that speedily slows down the ordinary voltaic cell. The carbon is given the form of a flat tube surrounding the zinc plate and suitably closed at the ends, the whole being contained in a lead outer chamber. Entrance and overflow pipes conduct the electrolyte—a bichromate solution which reaches the zine through the carbon on its way through the cell. A lead-lined tank above the battery supplies the liquid, and is given sufficient height to produce a steady flow. Each cell, weighing about 9 pounds, measures 12 by 61 inches, with a height of 91 inches. It yields about 25 amperes at 1.5 volts, and is claimed to have great advantages for laboratory work, telegraphy, and even lighting country houses. One estimate is that a battery for 50 ten-candle metal filament lamps would cost \$100, the running expense comparing favourably with that of accumulators.

HOT-WATER PLANT-FORGING. Plants are given warm baths, according to a German method, by placing slats across the pots, and then inverting over the heated water so that the tops are submerged, the roots and earth remaining dry. The effects are extraordinary. One side of a double-branched syringa received a bath at 95deg. F. about the middle of November, and was in full bloom at Christmas, the other branch remaining drivers.

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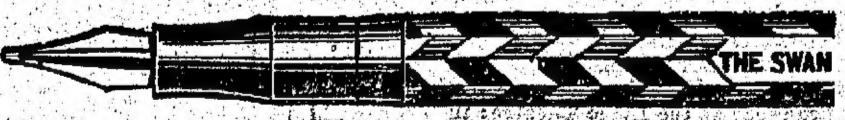
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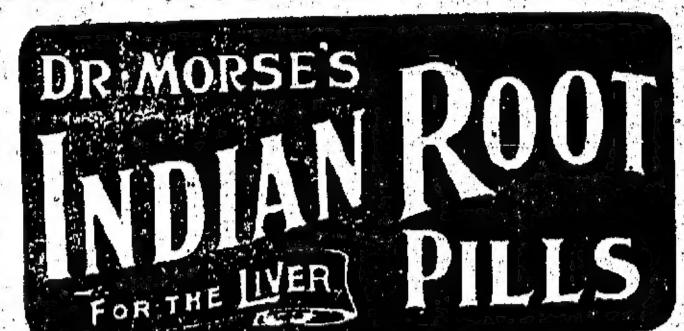


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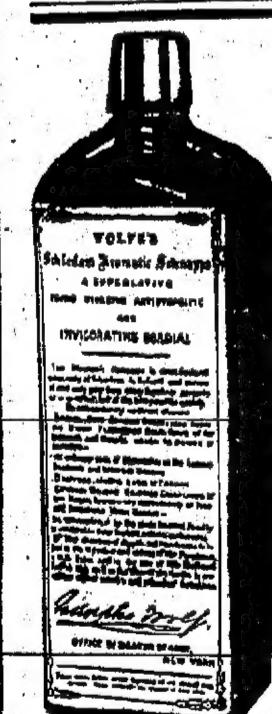
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Even more extravagant and costly than last year's are the garments now preferred for evening wear. A few seen at the Opera houses of late may illustrate this Many were of the most clalerate Chinese embroidery on silk, some of them converted" from the garments worn by the priests in the temple. Exquisite, indeed, are the colours in some of these, one, in marine blue in a deep shade of sepphire, is embroidered with birds, whose extended wings show almost every colour of the rainbow. These birds rest on russet-coloured branches and twigs on which old-rose almond blossoms are embroidered, and the spaces between are occupied by butterflies in full flight, embroidered in natural colours. This garment is finished at the neck with revers of beautiful Alencon lace, which extends at the back into a short hood, lined with gold tinsel and finished with a gold bullion tassel. The coat is lined with gold tinsel. Another opera coat has a deep yoke and sleeves all in one, carried out in pansypurple chiffon velvet. Into this is gathered, rather fully, palest green chiffon. through which pansy-purple lustrous silk shines. The fulness is caught in very closely round the knees, and again above the feet, into two bands of oxydised lace. The cuffs are composed of similar lace, and the sleeves are fulled into them. From the lower band of lace falls a fringe of oxydised silver. The neck is finished with a rather narrow edging of chinchilla. WHAT ARE OUR PEET TO WEAR ?

The question of smart shoes and stockings is one that invariably crops up in the beginning of the season. Almost forgotten are the old days, when nobody ever dreamed of wearing any but black boots and shoes and black stockings. These latter continue to predominate, and it is only sexagenarians who remember the days when white stockings were universally worn, contrasting sharply with black shoes. On plump feet the white chaus sure had a boiling-over effect which was extremely ugly, especially when the owner of the feet had sufficient vanity to induce her to wear a smaller size than really fitted her foot. A goodly proportion of our sex appears to have shared in this special form of vanity in Mid-Victorian days. Perhaps some remnant of it may have continued until the present moment Shoemakers could tell tales.

SHOE VERSUS BOOT. It is about twenty years since the Book began to fall into disfavour, and to be replaced by the shoe. Bootmakers could tell us how their customers, two decades since, began to complain of the impediment that the boot placed upon free motion, tightening in the veins and muscles above the ankle. At that period of sartorial history girls were beginning to enjoy the outdoor life, which was such a wholesome and agreeable change from sitting at home leaning over the embroidery frame, and otherwise injuring their health. By degrees the shoe almost entirely usurped the place of the boot, and it is a singular circumstance that this latter is now patronised chiefly by two very different classes of society, the highest and that humbler stratum which includes farmers' wives and women shopkespers, &c. This season will see not only a great alteration in colour for the outdoor shoe, but a really artistic and admirable change for the better in the ballroom and indoor chaussure. Take, for instance, a gown of the sheeniest and most diaphanous silk muslin or chiffon, and the esthetic dressmaker will add a note of gold on the bodice, a touch of the same on the sleeves, and will enjoin upon her customer that she must wear gold shoes and gold-coloured stockings in order to produce the full effect of this sup plementary touch. With a very pale green soft silk ball dress worn at a recent dance, the shoes and stockings of hedgerose pink added a delightful touch. On the gown itself were two large pink roses, one at the waist, another near the hem. The whole effect was excellent, and was in no wise spoiled by the fact that the wearer was a very picturesque, dark-haired girl, slim and graceful.

AT THE THEATRE. Miss Constance Drever wears very becoming headgear at the Lyric Theatre: in one instance a very wide-brimmed velvet hat, the trimming composed of a large and handsome black feather, and a similar white feather. Her toque is really a circular cap in black fur, bound with a gold wrenth which rests upon the hair. It is entirely becoming. A kind of Mercury headgear is worn at the Paris Variété. The toque itself is made of feathers, and the wings are yellow. That on the right almost touches the shoulder of the pretty woman who wears it; the other forms a swan-like curve in the air, and is calculated to incommode any very tall person standing near. The Napoleon hat, which has become so burlesque this season, is worn at the same theatre in a much modified form. The brim is turned up all round, in a very wide curve back and front, and a quite narrow one at the points. The hair is just visible on the temples and over the ears under it. Another toque, suitable for everyday wear, is in green velvet trimmed with grey fox all round the brim, a small ostrich tip rising at the left side. We are supposed to know nothing about the new hats until Easter,



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the hem. At the waist the silk muslin divides into curves, narrowing towards the shoulder, where they fasten with a knot of small pink roses a large knot of roses being worn on the left side of the waist. The front and sleeves are composed of gathered tulle, finished quite plainly; tioned that evening dresses are not very tion todécolleté just now, whatever they may become later .- X AND Z. in the Globe.

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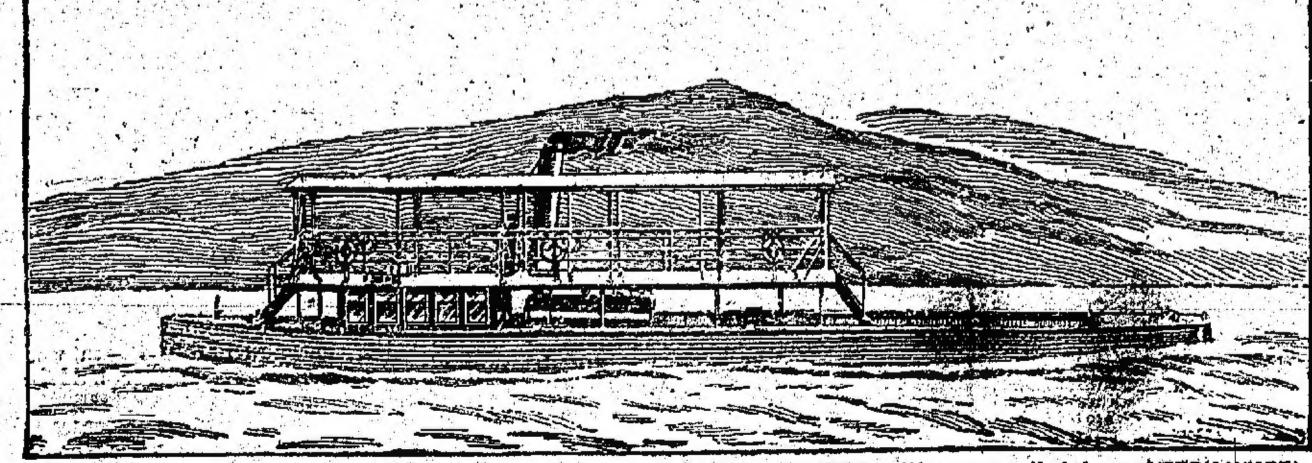
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CHAPTER XXIV.

GEOFF LOVETT'S MOUNT. The double event did not come off. Fireboy lost the Australian Cup, failed to get a place; at the same time Geoff had won a considerable amount over Moon-

The Sydney meeting followed close on to the V.R.C. and Moonlight was to try his luck again in the Doncaster Handicap; even with his penalty he was considered to have a chance. Fireboy and Nerone were in the Sydney Cup; Bob Crisp thought the form of the first named in the Australian Cup was too bad to be correct, so begged Geoff to give him a chance of regaining his character at Rand-wick. Nerone had a light weight, and Chris Alert was given the pick of the After a roughing up gallop at the Oaks, he decided to ride Nerone, although Crisp wanted him to be on Fire-

A few days before the Sydney meeting. Louis Bannf said to Rose Johnson. "I'm going over to Sydney; will you

"Going there!" she exclaimed sur-"It is necessary; I have some important business on hand; it may possibly bring

in money, a good deal." "I hope so, we can do with it," she to the start.

was no doubt of it, and it was not entirely he said, connected with money matters. One reason for going to Sydney was to see Geoff Lovett about the will his father had left. Bannf had skilfully done what he required to the document, and had no doubt his scheme would be successful.

they arrived in Sydney; "there will be opportunities then, and if he has a good | wind knocked out of him, but quickly win, be might come down handsome.

Moonlight's weight stopped him in the Doncaster Handicap, although he made a no intention of being beaten. gallant show, and in the Sydney Cup, Nerone failed by a neck to beat Dandy. Over these events Geoff dropped some of his Melbourne winnings, and he determined to go for a recovery on a horse called Bitters in the Welter Handicap. Bitters was owned by a friend of Harry | Geoff was in the saddle again, angry at when heavily backed.

Bitters, and Crisp advised him not to a full gallop down the course, the starter

"They think it's a pretty good thing if he'll do his best," said Geoff, "and l must try and coax him into a good humour. He'll be at a longish price, and I'll make a recovery over him.

Crisp. "It's about two to one he'll not self next to Geoff said,

Harry Burney had a trifle on Bitters. he's a brute." Susie was at a race meeting for the first time since her father's death; she was said Geoff. quite her old self again, and very happy "Mind he doesn't in the race," said with Harry at her side.

Louis Bannf saw them and thought there was a good chance of drawing money from Geoff, who was very fond of his sister; he trusted to make a satis-

factory deal over the will. It was, however, not Susie he watched so closely as Mab Seymour; his eyes followed her everywhere, and yet seemed to avoid her, keep out of her sight. She appeared to possess some attraction for him, which he could not resist. Once he met her, and as she looked at him, a puzzled expression crossed

"I wonder who he is," she muttered,

what a strange likeness." Banni, who knew many people, soon discovered that Cornet was regarded as little short of a certainty for the Welter mile. Cornet hailed from Melbourne; the Victorian stables were in form, and Abe Peersol and his particularly chums were backing him; this much Bannf knew. Gilpin had the mount; he would not have ridden for Peersol. Cornet ran in the name of Calcot, but he was the bookmaker's property, although not many of

the public were in the secret. "They're backing Cornet as though the race were over," said Joe Button. "Somebody must know something; wonder where young Loyett is. Bitters might take it into his wilful head to do his best for him; if

he does, he'll win." He looked round, and in a few minutes saw Geoff going over to the horse. knew Geoff well; he was one of the few racing men the famous cricketer treated as a friend. Hastily taking off his bag, he handed it to one of his clerks, saying, "Keep on betting, you can lay Cornet as much as you like; it's a short price, and

he may be beaten. He then went after Geoff, who was standing looking seriously at Bitters. horse was a six-year-old black gelding, at one time a notorious buckjumper, but appeared to have lost this bad fault, and adopted others. Geoff, however, knew that once a horse has been given to bucking, he may break out again, even if he

has not done it for a couple of years. Bitters put back his ears, looked out of the corners of his eyes viciously, and lashed out freely as the girths were tightened. "Not a pleasant mount for you," said

"Oh! it's you, Joe," said Geoff, turning round. "What do you think of his chance?"

"He could win comfortably if he would try," said Joe. "I once saw him carry twelve stone, and beat a good field, over a mile at Woolongong; he fairly smashed 'em up."

"I want to back him; what's the price?" "Have you any money on?"

Yes. a hundred." "How much more do you wish to put

"Another hundred." "Very well, have a bit on yourself," you now," said Mab, strangely agitated. said Geoff.

"I'll wait and see how he shapes when he's on the track; it will be wasting money to put it on if he's very bad." "Careful man, you are, Joe," said

Geoff, laughing. "One has to be in these times," was the bookmaker's comment.

"All right now, Mr. Lovett," said the trainer. "I'm afraid he's in a nasty mood; if so, you must look out for squalls; never mind the horse if there's danger, look after yourself." As they were talking Mab, Susie and

Harry came up. "I wish I had not asked you to ride Bitters," said Harry.

Because he's a man-eater." "He'll not get the chance to eat me," said Gooff, laughing. "Keep your legs away from his head, or he's sure to make a grab at them,

said the trainer Bitters remained still until Geoff was in the saddle; when he turned the horse's head to go out of the paddock, he suddenly plunged, lashed out behind; and had Harry Burney not been on the alert, and pulled Mab and Susie out of reach, the consequences might have been serious; as it was, Mab felt "the wind whistle" past

Bitters tried hard to unseat his rider, but failed. Enraged at his defeat, the horse threw himself down, trying to roll on his rider, but Geoff was too quick for him. Slipping from the saddle, he stepped out of harm's way, and caught Bitters by the reins as he rose and shook himself. The horses, over a score, had gone out of the paddock; and were making their way)

Hurry up, sir, or they'll go without Bannf had something on his mind, there you," shid an attendant. Geoff smiled as "I can't go without the horse, and he's

obstinate; I'll have another try.' He manœuvred to get into the saddle, and at last succeeded. Bitters had not done with his tricks. Without warning he bucked, all four feet off the ground, "I think I'll wait until the Randwick back arched, and head down, tugging meeting is over," he said to himself when hard at the reins. Geoff was shot out like a rocket, and landed on his back, the

His face was set, determined; he had "Better not get up again," said the Please tell him not to mount the

brute," said Mab. "No good," said Harry, "look at his

Burney's, who had given the mount to being thrown, vowing, if once he got Geoff. The horse was a peculiar temper- Bitters on the course, to take it out of ed animal, and on more than one occasion him. The horses walked out of the padhad lost a race he ought to have won dock, and Geoff saw the field lined up at the post; would he be in time for the Geoff Lovett was generally successful start? He intended trying. Cutting with such horses, but he had not ridden Ritters hard with the whip he rode him saw him coming, and waited.

"I ought to fine you for being late at the post," he said. Geoff explained the reason, which was accepted. The breather seemed to have done

Bitters good, for he lined up quite Not the sort of horse to bet on," said amiably. Gilpin on Cornet, finding him-"I've ridden that beast once or twice;

"He got rid of me in the paddock,"

CHAPTER XXV.

A FATEFUL DAY. It was a good start, the lot went away level, the first to break the line being Merry Andrew, a speedy animal, but not generally regarded as a weight carrier. Comet and Bitters were together, Full Ury just behind them. As they neared the bend into the straight, Merry Andrew

fell back and Pan took up the running. There was some scrimmaging for places at the turn, and Full Cry struck heavily into Bitters, who was just in front of him. Geoff felt his horse swerve, then stagger, and plunge forward; he kept his seat, and managed to hold Bitters on his legs. Fortunately, there was no spill, but the mishap had not improved the temper of Geoff's mount.

Comet was now in front, going well, with a clear run up the straight at this point it looked odds on the favourite. The yellow jacket was a long way behind; it was evident something had happened, but no one knew what. Geoff tried coaxing; he knew Bitters had been struck into. that it was not the horse's fault, and this made him more patient. He still remembered this when Bitters became savage. and at first tried persuasive powers. He

saw Comet sailing ahead, half a dozen horses close after the leader, then another lot, and gathered from this he was nearer last than first. This would never do; all his friends were on Bitters. He stood to win a fair amount, and some sort of an effort must be made.

Coaxing having failed, Geoff cut Bitteri sharply with his whip. The horse plunged forward, then became mulishly obstinate; he would not gallop. Geoff was not going to be beaten; he struck Bitters hard. The blows rained down; such punishment must have effect, and so it did, for at last the horse realised resistance was useless. Bitters had a rare turn of speed. He

was also a weight carrier, and Geoff was as good a rider in these Welters as Gilpin. It looked an almost impossible feat for Bitters to catch the leader, but as he gradually came through us field, Geoff thought there was a remote chance.

Abe Peersol stood near Louis Banni, and when he saw Comet coming in at the head of the field, he shouted so loud that Mab looked at him. She saw the man standing beside him, and again noted the: strange likeness that had attracted her before. She forgot the race, so absorbed was she in the contemplation of this face. Susis glanced at her wonderingly, but only for a moment. She was anxious () see the yellow jacket come to the fore.

Bannf moved round, turning his head as he looked at the course and the approaching horses. Mab caught a full side view of his face, and as she did so, gave a faint cry of alarm. "What is it?" asked Susie.

"Nothing, at least nothing I can tell (Continued on Page 8.)

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The race, however, drew her attention again; Gooff was her hero, and he was riding, trying to match a hopeless defeat, turn it into a wonderful victory. Mab knew very little about racing, but the merest novice could tell that Bitters was putting in a brilliant run; the yellow jacket came flashing along on the outside in dazzling fashion.

"He has never ridden a better race, win or lose," said Harry, watching Geoff's effort. There were only three horses in it-

Comet, Bitters, and Cape Cod, and Geoff's mount had very little chance to all appearances.

Peersol yelled, as only a leather-lunged bookmaker can, and Bannf, was roused to some show of excitement. Another interested spectator was Joe Button, who had come into the lawn in front of the Joe was bad against Comet in If Cape Cod won, he would "skinner;" if Bitters won, he would, metaphorically, kick himself for not backing it. Cape Cod struggled to Geoff. Comet's neck, and the favourite shock him off; he struggled again and once more fell

"I've beaten him," thought Gilpin. Bitters tacked Cape Cod, exhausted with his effort to beat Comet. Geoff felt a thrill of exultation as Bitters beat him and went after Comet.

The yellow jacket was not a length behind, but the distance to the judge's box was short. Bitters' trainer knew the horse possessed speed, but was not prepared for such a revelation as this: the savage brute flew over the ground with great strides; he drew up to Comet's hind quarters, hung on there; then got his head level with Gilpin's body.

It was a desperate struggle; there was no flinching. - Comet had not been brought from Victoria without good reason; the weight of money on him was justified. Peersol's mood changed, so did Bannf's; where victory had seemed certain, now there was doubt, a big doubt. Geoff rode well; he was a good finisher; as in cricket, so in race riding, he could always be depended upon in a critical moment; he was good at the game, both games. Never had he shown to more advantage; it was surprising how skilfully handled "that brute Bitters." Although Bitters was bad tempered, he never flinched in a tight finish; Comet's rider was to learn this to his cost. Lucas Gilpin was doing his best, belping Comet all he knew, and he nated being beaten by Geoff, whom he regarded as an ama-At last Bitters drew level with, Comet: they were running neck and neck, not an inch between them, it was a grand, soul-stirring sight, there is nothing to equal it in any other sport, where there

is no element of danger to the spectator. Gooff timed his supreme effort to the second. Just at the right moment, h gave Bitters one sharp cut, the horse sprang forward, winning on the post in the last stride; until the judge hoisted the numbers, the result was in doubt. When aumber three was put up, the cheering was great. Geoff was popular, and he had beaten the specially readied horse over the border. Peersol swore savagely, and then said

to Banni "That's the second time he's beaten us; it was Moonlight in the Newmarket; now he's ridden the winner here—I wish I knew how to to pay him out."

"Leave that to me," said Bannf. "You! What can you do?" asked Peersol snearing. " More than you think. You're not the

cleverest man in creation, as your last two moves prove," said Bannf.

Geoff, surrounded by a small group of friends was telling them how Bitters was struck into, and that his win, under the circumstances, was little short of marvel-

Mah listened with an eager face, but he noticed there was a startled look in her him." eyes, and wondered at it. She moved away from the others with

"Stay here a moment, Sis," he said: "I want to have a look at something," and he ran off.

For the moment she was alone. As Louis Baunf came hurriedly across, he almost ran into her. He apologised, they faced each other, looked into each other's character?" eyes. Mab turned pale as death, so did Banni: both were completely unnerved. "Who are you?" asked Mab in a

strange voice. Bannf was spellbound, then said : "I also ask that question, who are

"Mab Seymour. He made a sudden "I thought so." determination. "My name is Seymour." "You are my-my-" She staggered backwards, and would have fallen, but he guided her to a seat close at hand. She recovered herself, and he said, bend-

ing over her: I am your father. You thought me A sorrowful, ashamed look came into his face. He was not wholly bad; deep

down out of sight was a speck or two of. This is a strange meeting," said Mab, much agitated. "Can I believe you? I must; I know it. Why are you here? What are you doing? Why did you desert

"It will take a long time to answer

those questions, and I must see you. Where can we meet?" Mab thought, then said :2

"It will be better for you to call where we are staying, in Macquarie Street," and she gave him the address. "Go away now, please, I must think for myself, and for Tom."

"Tom!" he exclaimed. . " Have you forgotten you have a son?" she asked bitterly. "And your mother?" he asked in a low

voice. Dead-years ago." He went away; as he did so, Geoff came up to her.

"Do you know who that man was you were talking to?" he asked coldly. She noted the tone, and looked up quickly. "Who was it?" she said.

"Louis Bannf," said Geoff. She gave a little frightened cry, and seemed about to faint. Geoff at once changed his manner; he was all anxiety. "How did you come to speak to him?" he asked.

He spoke to me." 'Like his confounded check," growled

He mistook me for someone else," she said, in a low voice. She must deceive him for the present, until-she had time to think, to work things out. "What is

"Well, for one thing, he's a sharper, " fancy-a man who takes advantage of other people's weaknesses. He is the man Harry Burney said my father, had bought over at that wretched election. He kent a club, a gambling den, in Paddington. When things got too hot, he left for Melbourne. Harry's opinion of him is worse than mine. He says he would not put anything, however bad, past him. see I was not unjustified when I felt rather upset at seeing you talking to him," said Geoff.

Mab shivered, as she said, in a low quite understand how you felt.

CHAPTER XXVI.

CONDITIONS.

Mab did the wisest thing under the cir-She told Mrs. Kirkton everything, and said she had asked her father to call, so that there might be an explanation.

Mrs. Kirkton was naturally much surprised; it was a most extraordinary meeting. There was no telling what might come of it. Her first thought was for herself. She might have to part with Mab. If it was for the girl's welfare, she ought not to stand in her way.

Would it be for Mab's welfare? Her father was going under another name. which in itself was suspicious. What reason had he for it? Men did not sail: under false colours for nothing. "You were quite right to ask him to

call," she said. "Do you wish to leave me. Mab?" "No, no; indeed I do not," said Mak hurriedly. in distress.

"Not if your father desires it a" "No. He has no claim upon me. H

deserted me and Tom. I am of age." "But he may make things unpleasant." "That remains to be seen. I do not think he will. I am so sorry he is a bad man, it hurts me," said Mab.

"He may not be very bad," said Mrs. Kirkton. "Some good is to be found in most men. He was kind to you when you were a child."

"Oh, yes, I never remember him being very angry, although he was often silent."

When Louis Bannf (the name may still be used) called, he was shown into the room where Mab; who had seen him coming, waited. He looked at her for a moment, then came forward. He was about to kiss her, when she drew back. He made no comment, but a slight sigh

"Sit down," said Mab. "Tell me why you deserted us in London." "I cannot, but I assure you I had no

choice. I was compelled to leave Eng-"Then you must have done something

"I did. I was sorry then; I am not so sorry now. Time has deadened the feeling," he said. You go under the name of Louis

Bannf. Why?" "Because when I left England, I took that name, and I have not changed it. Who told you I was Louis Banni?"

"Mr. Lovett," said Mab colouring. He noticed her flushed face, and drew conclusions.

"Where did you meet Mr. Lovett?" Mab explained, then said how she came to Australia, with Mrs. Kirkton and Tom.

"Where is Tom ?" "Out; I think you had better not see

"Why not? He is my son," "Do you think you have looked after him like a father?"

"Then he can have no filial affection for you."

"You like Geoff Lovett?" he said. "I do; he has been very kind to us." "I suppose he gave me-Bannf-a bad

"It was not good." "If he knew what I know, he would be more careful," said Bannf. The tone was threatening. She looked

up quickly. "What do you know?" she asked. His sister is engaged to Burney," said

her father. Yes, that is generally known.' "But something else is not generally known."

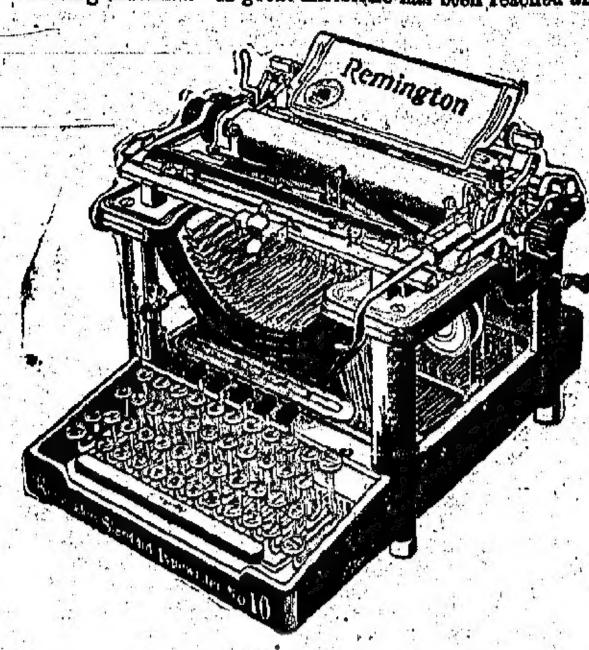
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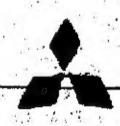
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TENYO MARU,"

SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS. HE above-named Steamer having arrived. L Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on MONDAY, the 11th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and

landing charges. All chafed and otherwise dam aged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged. All Claims must be filed on or before

MONDAY, the 18th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. K. MATSDA,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1912. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND." having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception Sea of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the bazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless . Hongkong & Neighbourhood intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY requesting it to be landed

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 9 30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1912.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"BELGRAVIA,"

Capt. Hildebandt, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Loding countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given To-DAY. All Claims must be presented within ten days

of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods mus be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo: Ex s.s "August" from Stettin. Ex 8.8. " Herma " from Stettin.

Ex s.s. " Paul " from Stettin. Et ss. "President Lincoln" from New Yor Ex s.s. "Germania." Göteborg. Ex s.s Emma " from Stettin.

Ex s.s. 'Stahleok" from Setubal. Ex s.s "Senegambia" from Havre. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEI IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZESS ALICE," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception From of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being HULL, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of FITHE Steamship the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless | informed that their Goods are being landed at intimation is received from the Consignees BEFORE NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Hills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. This Steamer brings Cargo: Ex s.s. "Barbarigo" from Catania via Port | to rent.

NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agenta.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1912.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Redbois ...

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On the 8th at 12.25 p.m.—The northern depression has further deepened and now lies over Hokkaide. Pressure has increased considerably over N. China and slightly in the

The northern depression remains stationary over Annam, and is filling up, Moderate East winds may be expected along

the coast of China, and light over the China Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0 00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

taday is as follows:-DISTRICT FOREGAST.

South coast of China between | Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between | Same as No. 1. Hougkong and Hainan ...

* E. winds, moderate, fair.

Formosa Chaunel

CHURCH SERVCES.

PARK CHURCH-Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Union Chunch,-Kennedy Road, Minister. Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 s.m. Worship, Hymns 151, 155, 169; Psalm 119 (Newington), Anthem 225 (Bennett). Subject "The Work of the Bible Society". 6 p.m., Worship, Hymns as separately printed. Solo. Subject, "The Bible and Protestantism."

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 3rd March, 2nd Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion (7s.m. and 8.15 s.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial ; Venite, Farrant ; Psalms, Monk, Feltop, Flyey; Benedicite, Battishill, Tomlinson, Battishill : Bouedictus, Langdon ; Hymns, 89, 338 and 259. Preacher, Rev. H. O. Spink, M. A. N.B.—Psalm 50, verses 1, 3 4, 7, 14 and 22 in unison. Psalm 51, verses 1, 13, 15 and 12 in unison, Psalm 52, verses 1, 8 and G. P. in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 10th evening Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Bruce Steams in F.; Anthem, "There is a green hill," Eentley, Gounod Hymns, 261 and 266. Sevenfold Amen. Volun tary, Toccatta, Boellmanu. N.B.—Psalm 35, verses 2, 1, 7 and 6 in unison. Psalm 54, verses 1, 4 and 6 in unison. Psalm 55, verses 1, 5, 9, 14, 15, 17, 20, 23 and G. P. in unison.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON.-8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Preacher, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Chaplain of the Cathedral. 3.00 p.m. Sunday School will be held as usual in the Boy Scouts' Headquarters on the Church Grounds. 6.00 p.m. Evening

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5 P.M. TO-DAY, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to ts left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst., at 10 A.M. All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the Steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognized No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1912.

EAST ASIATIO CO., LTD. GOTHENBURG.

PROLOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). DATE OF SAILINGS. DESTINATION SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA,] "PEKING" ... 6,500 ... About 20th April. KOBE and MOJI ... THERPHONE No. 171. For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to

ARTHUR NILSSON & CO., YORK BUILDINGS, TOP FLOOR.

TELEPHONE No. 141.

BAILING DATES

For Further Particulars apply to E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent Hongkong, 9th March, 1912.

SAID and MARSEILLES)

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION TO SAIL STMAMERS "LINAN" On 9th Mar., M'night. The Steamers-SHANGHAI On 12th Mar., 4 P.M. · KAIFONG " MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS-) DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. CALYUAN" On 13th Mar., 4 P.M. CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS. BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE) "CHINHUA" On 14th Mar., 4 P.M. SHANGHAI "ANHUI" On 16th Mar., M'night. VEI & TIENTSIN "KUEICHOW" On 17th Mar., D'light.
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